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SUBJECT: SECSTATE MIDEAST VISIT-MEDIA REACTION MAR 26

1. PAPERS YESTERDAY (THE PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY) AND TODAY, HEADLINED SPECULATION OF A US RECONSIDERATION OF ITS MIDEAST POLICY AND ITS SUPPORT TO ISRAEL, IN LIGHT OF EFFORTS BY DR. KISSINGER AND HIS RETURN TO U.S. PLACING OF BLAME ON ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE CONTINUES TO BE PROMINENTLY BANNERED AS WELL AS US CONCURRENCE TO THIS OPINION. AR-RAI: "KISSINGER HOLDS ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE. SECRETARY SAYS ISRAEL WILL BE SORRY FOR NOT AVAILING ITSELF OF PEACE OPPORTUNITIES". AL-URDON: "AS RESULT OF KISSINGER FAILURE, U.S. TO REVIEW ITS MIDDLE EAST POLICY." AD-DUSTOUR: "U.S. REVIEWS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND MIGHT DIMINISH SUPPORT."

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2. NO NEW COMMENT IN EDITORIALS YESTERDAY CONCERNING
SECRETARY'S VISIT. TODAY ALL COMMENT IS ON DEATH OF
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